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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated October 5, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 6, 8-10, 12 and 14-24.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on March 6, 2006.
☒ Fee \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR

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